[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—HALF-HOUR DEBATE—*RE*

(1) HOMOEOPATHIC SYSTEM OF MEDICINE.

9-10 a.m. SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" On a point of order, Sir. The very important and vital question of homœopathic system of medicine was not answered properly at all. So I request the Hon. Speaker to allow a half-hour debate on that important question which concerns the entire State and particularly the poorer masses of this country."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection. But according to the rules the request for a half-hour debate should have been made when that particular question was under discussion. Anyhow, I have no objection to allow a half-hour debate on it."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We cannot be going on having a half-hour debate for each and every question, Sir."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The half-hour debate may be taken up tomorrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" All right. We will have the half-hour debate tomorrow."

III.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated 30th April 1954, from the Governor of Madras. It reads as follows :—

'In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1) read with Article 199, clause (1), sub-clause (a) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras hereby give my recommendation for the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Land Revenue (Surcharge) Bill, 1954.' "

II.—HALF-HOUR DEBATE *RE—cont.*

(2) MAHE BORDER INCIDENTS.

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, the question of Mahe border incident in which shooting had taken place is an important one. So I request that a half-hour debate may be allowed on this question as many hon. Members wish to offer their useful suggestions on it."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I think the Government of India have taken up that matter. I think talks between France and India will begin in Paris shortly. That is what the morning newspapers say. Anyhow I want to know the views of the Leader of the House in this matter."

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" In my view, it is absolutely unnecessary. Moreover I may not be able to give any more information than what I have already given. As far as the Communist Party is concerned, there could not be any doubt in their attitude so far as this subject is concerned, because the

dispute is not with a Communist country. No Communist country is involved. So, I think there is no necessity to have a half-hour debate.''

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—'' கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, நேற்றைய தினம் இது விஷயமாக விவாதிக்க ஒரு மணி ஒதுக்கப்படுமென்ற நம்பிக்கை எங்களுக்குக் கொடுக்கப்பட்டது. அதன் காரணமாகத்தான் இன்றைய தினம் கேள்விநேரத்தில் அதைப்பற்றி நான் அதிகமாகக் கேட்க வில்லை. சர்க்காருக்கும், எதிர்க்கட்சிக்கும் இவ்விஷயத்தில் கருத்து வேற்றுமை இருக்கிறதா இல்லையாயென்பது அல்ல பிரச்னை. இவ்விஷயத்தில் சீக்கிரமே ஒரு முடிவுகாண இந்திய சர்க்கார் தக்க நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக் கொண்டிருப்பது பற்றி ரொம்பவும் சந்தோஷம். அதைப்பற்றி பல விஷயங்கள் இங்கேயுள்ள அங்கத்தினர்களுக்குத் தெரியும். அதையும் அவர்கள் சொன்னால் மத்திய சர்க்கார் எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கும் முயற்சிக்கு அது ஊக்கமும், வலுவும் அளிப்பதோடு, நாம் இங்கு நடத்தும் விவாதம் அந்தப் பிராந்தியங்களில் வாழும் மக்களுக்கும் நம்பிக்கை அதிகம் அளிப்பதாக இருக்குமென்றுதான் நான் எண்ணுகிறேன். நாம் இங்கு நடத்தும விவாதம் மத்திய சர்க்காருக்கு எந்த வகையிலும் குந்தகமாக இருக்காது. அதற்கு மாறாக பலமும், உதவியும் அளிப்பதாகவே இருக்குமென்றுதான் சொல்ல விரும்புகிறேன். ஆகையால் இவ்விஷயத்தைப்பற்றி விவாதிக்க ஒரு அரை மணி நேரம் ஒதுக்கவேண்டுமென்று நான் கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்.''

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' I want to mention another point also. The Government of India and the Government of France are going to have talks in Paris on the 14th of this month over the French Settlements in India. In view of that, I think, a discussion by this House over this question might be embarrassing to the parties. Moreover, when this question is discussed here, even though I know that the Deputy Leader of the Opposition may keep himself within bounds, we cannot have the same sort of assurance from other hon. Members participating in the discussion. Moreover, fifteen to twenty minutes have been spent when a starred question having a bearing on this subject was discussed here. Several supplementaries have been put and answered. In view of all these, I would appeal to the Deputy Leader of the Opposition not to press his request for a half-hour debate on this question.''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' I think, in view of what the Leader of the House had told us, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition will not press his request.''

The request for a half-hour debate was not pressed.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(I) THE MADRAS LAND REVENUE (SURCHARGE) BILL, 1954.

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—'' On a point of order, Sir. This Bill was circulated to us only yesterday. There was no time for us to study the Bill. The Bill was published only on the 4th of May in the Gazette. Rule 79 of the Madras Assembly Rules says :

> '' 79.–At any time after the expiry of six days from the publication of a Bill in the Gazette, the member-in-charge of the Bill may make one of the following motions in regard to his Bill, namely :—
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> (a) that it be taken into consideration by the Assembly either at once or some future day to be then specified ; or